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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECDEF TO NORWAY

REFS: (A) OSLO 1372, (B) OSLO 1345, (C) OSLO 1295
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1. MOD HANSEN'S FORMAL INVITATION TO SECDEF BROWN TRANSMITTED BY
REF (A). HERIN ARE PROVIDED TENTATIVE SCHEDULE, DISCUSSION TOPICS
AND RELATED COMMENTS DERIVED FROM 20/21 MARCH MEETINGS WITH MOD HANSE
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AND HIS MILITARY AIDE. FIRM ARRANGEMENTS WILL COMMENCE 28 MARCH;
ACCORDINGLY, ANY DESIRED MODIFICATIONS OR ADDITIONS SHOULD BE MADE
KNOWN NLT 27 MARCH.

2. TENTATIVE/APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES LOCAL, 12/13 APRIL)
A. 12/0830 ARRIVAL BODO, SECDEF AND PARTY MET BY MOD,
CHOD, COMMON, AMB, DATT AND MOD MILASST.
B. 0830-1200 ORIENTATION BRIEFINGS AND DISCUSSIONS;
OBSERVATION OF SCHEDULED AIR DEFENSE EXERCISE; DEMONSTRATION BY
MECHANIZED RIFLE COMPANY AND TANK PLATOON; VISIT TO RNON FRIGATE
AND PATROL BOATS, LOCAL PRESS CONFERENCES.
C. 1200 DEPART BODO VIA SECDEF ACFT; LUNCH ON BOARD.
D. 1330 ETA OSLO/FORNEBU MILITARY AIR TERMINAL;
PROCEED TO DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS.
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E. 1400-1500 DISCUSSIONS
F. 1500-1545 SIGNING OF MOU (REF B) FOLLOWED BY JOINT
PRESS CONFERENCE, POSSIBLY FOLLOWED BY SPECIAL INTERVIEW BY NRK-TV
POL-MIL SPECIALIST.
G. 1615-1715 CALLS ON PRIMIN NORDLE AND FONMIN FRYDENLUND
H. 1730 RETURN TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE
I. 1930-2230 INFORMAL DINNER HOSTED BY MOD HANSEN; GUEST

LIST WILL INCLUDE APPROPRIATE CABINET MEMBERS, MILITARY LEADERS,
STORTING (PARLIAMENT) MEMBERS.

J. 13/0800 WORKING BREAKFAST HOSTED BY AMB LERNER;
GUEST LIST TO INCLUDE IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT, MILITARY AND
STORTING NOT PRESENT AT DINNER.

K. 13/AS REQUIRED DEPARTURE FOR AIRPORT/DEPARTURE OSLO

3. MOD PROPOSES PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF SECDEF VISIT ON/ABOUT
5 APRIL. REQUEST COMMENTS/CONCURRENCE.

4. MOD INDICATED POSSIBLE DISCUSSION TOPICS AS FOLLOWS (EMBASSY
COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTELS):

A. PROBLEMS IN THE NORTH (EXECUTION OF SOVEREIGNTY RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER SVALBARD TREATY, SVALBARD FISHERY PROTECTION ZONE, BARENTS SEA DIVIDING LINE AND CONTINENTAL SHELF NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIETS).

B. NEED/DESIRE FOR US FLEET PRESENCE IN "THE NORTH"; THE
EFFECT OF POSSIBLE CHANGES IN US NAVY ROLES (REF C AND F).

C. NORWEGIAN PLANS FOR IMPROVED AIR DEFENSE (ROLAND II, STINGER,
ETC.) (REFS D AND E).

D. PLANS FOR PRESTOCKAGE AND REINFORCEMENT.

E. REVIEW OF REPORT OF NORWEGIAN DEFENSE REVIEW COMMISSION
(TO BE RELEASED 31 MARCH).

F. NATO DEFENSE INITIATIVES AND WASHINGTON SUMMIT.
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